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SUBJECT: EEC AID TARGET FOR GUYANA SET AT US DOLS 14 MILLION

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1. EEC'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR DEVELOPMENT, MAURICE FOLEY AND ENTOURAGE HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH GOG LAST WEEK ON SUBJECT OF AID PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED BY EDF AND EIB. INDICATIVE PLANNING FIGURE OF US DOLS 14 MILLION MADE PUBLIC IN GOG PRESS SUNDAY 10/5. FOLEY SIGNED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IN WHICH EEC EXPRESSED ITS WILLINGNESSS TO ASSIST FIVE GOG DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. THEY INCLUDE: DOLS 4 MILLION-UPPER DEMERARA FOREST INDUSTRY (TIMBER CUTTING AND SAWMILL OPERATION); US DOLS 4 MILLION-DEMERARA FISHING PORT COMPLEX (THIS IS THE SAMEPROJECT IN WHICH THE JAPANESE HAVE AN INTEREST- REFTEL); DOLS 4 MILLION-EAST BANK BERBICE RIVER ROAD DEVELOPMENT (FOR ACCESS TO MIDDLE SAVANNAHS);
USDOLS 1.4 MILLION-FINANCING PROGRAMSOF GOG'S AMALL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION AND COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK (IN EFFECT, WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD SIMPLY FUNNEL DOLLARS TO THE NEW STATE-OWNED MANUFACTURING COMPANIES): AND DOLS .6 MILLION-MEDIUM
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2. BOTH UPPER DEMERARA FOREST PROJECT AND FISHING PORT COMPLEX HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF WORLD BANK PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BOTH ITEMS ARE ON THE WORLD BANK'S AGENDA FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE FINANCING.

3. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED COPY OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WHICH WE ARE POUCHING DEPT. PRESS REPORTING OF DISCUSSION ESSENTIALLY CORRECT ALTHOUGH IT HAS NOT RPT NOT ANNOUNCED THAT EEC FUNDS WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE AFTER MARCH, 1976, AT WHICH TIME SPECIFIC PROJECTS WILL BE CONSIDERED. MEMO ALSO INCLUDESPROVISION FOR THIRTY PERCENT COST ESCALATION.

4. INITIALLY,IT LOOKS AS IF GOG HAS BEEN CHARACTERISTICALLY VAGUE ABOUT PROJECTS, AND IN FACT HAVE PRESENTED NOTHING NEW. UPPER DEMERARA SCHEME MAY BE REVIVAL OF ABORTIVE CANADIAN PRIVATE INVESTMENT, WHICH WAS HANGING FIRE FOR PAST 18 MONTHS.

5. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY AND OTHER MISSIONS ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT FOLEY AND COMPANY, ONLY SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION HE HELD WITH NON-GOG/CARICOM OFFICIALS WAS WITH BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER. FOLEY WAS PARTICULARLY UNRESPONSIVE TO INQUIRIES FROM U.S; CANADIANS, AND UNDP. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THIS WAS DUE TO LACK OF TME, OR IF GENERAL POLICY.
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